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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2005. The Examiner contends that the following groups are distinct from each other: Group I, Claims 1-19 drawn to a method of making a shaped article, classified in Class 524, subclass 779; and Group II, Claim 20, drawn to a shaped article, classified in Class 524, subclass 779. Pursuant to MPEP §§806.04, 806.05(c), 806.05(d), 808.01, and 35 U.S.C. §121 the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I and II.

Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-19. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claim 20, Group 2, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

The Examiner has also required election of a species from Claim 2. Applicants hereby elect a polycarbonate. This election reads on Claims 1-19.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0893.

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